

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, January 4, 2001

Local radio station WZTZ added to Alabama Media Honor Roll

The December meeting of the the school was down by \$4,700 included (1) Interior Assessment - the Elba schools received in Techni-Elba School Board was highlighted from the previous November. He building components (3) Interior cal Programs, Safety and Discipline station owner Doug Holderfield a scheck to also be down, especially in Exterior Access - barrier

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer As the Year 2001 gets underway, the Elba Fire Department is making a transition to the new year.

On Dec. 1, 2000, Larry Goodson

was elected by the members of the

Elba Fire Department to serve as chief of the department for the next

two years. After being elected by his colleagues, Goodson was offi-

cially approved as fire chief by the Elba City Council during its

December meeting. At that point,

"We have a good department

here," Goodson said. "I only hope I

department even better."

can build upon that to make the

Goodson has been involved with

the department for 28 years after joining as a volunteer firemen in

December of 1972. He has served

as assistant chief for the past 15

years, and under his new helm as

He also said it is a continued goal day.

Coffee County sales tax check to Other areas surveyed in this study. Weeks was pleased with the grades

Weeks said of Holderfield, "He has tems Report" of the entire school trical System Assessment Performationwide, Elba received an A- in always becamber for us. Never "system. One of the shortfalls found mance Problems: Anticipated local funds for education with a have I called Doug that he didn't was the lack of efficient heating in a upgrades in technology and new score of 44.11. The state average is offer his help." The superintendent—the high school auditorium. Weeks—equipment; Lighting in classrooms 33.37. Total local, state and federal added that Holderfield and his staff told the board that the needed and media rooms, etc. revenues for the Elba school system are invaluable to the smooth opera- equipment to improve this deficien- . The board also reviewed copies during the tion of the Elba School System. ey is on hand, but would cost \$350 of the school report card, prepared \$6,401,114 Reviewing the monthly financial to install. Work was underway to by the Alabama Department of Edu-

tatement with board members, get the installation completed with cation, which was designed to b

Goodson to lead Elba Fire Department



Pictured above is Elba City Schools' Superintendent Danny Weeks (left) as he presents Radio Station WZTZ/WELB owner Doug Holderfield with a certificate noting his election to the Alabama Media Honor Roll.

Dorsey Trailers announces further actions under requirements of Bankruptcy Code

Relief under the provisions of of the Gompany and its representationally with the requirements of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptey . Court for the Middle District of perations of the fire department. are working to improve that," of the Elba Fire Department for so (Bankruptcy Case No. 00-6792-He said it is a goal of the depart
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Goodson. in-possession, will continue to to get a better ISO rating for the "Our firemen give a lot of their". He said the fire department is manage and operate the assets and

but they violate state law. I hope

and expect the school bus safety

campaign will raise awareness

bout this critical safety issue."

quality of fire protection an area good department." equipment and people on hand. ject to the supervision and orders of Foothill Capital Corporation for an sufficient to satisfy all of the unseshould have. Better ISO numbers Goodson also commended for "This was a good department" the Bankruptcy Court. mean better insurance rates. mer fire chief Lloyd Driggers for before I became chief," said Good- Since Tiling for bankruptcy, the agreement. No assurances can be such there would be nothing availson. "I want to keep it that way, and Company has entered into succes- given that the Company and its rep- able for the distribution to the

A news release last Friday morn-lender under the Company's exist-sion of the cash collateral agreefrom Dorsey Trailer headquar ing working capital credit facility ment. ters in Atlanta read as follows. . . . for use of cash collateral to fund . Marilyn R. Marks, Chairman of As previously announced on on-going operations. The current the Board of Directors of the Com-December 5, 2000. Dorsey Trailers, agreement is limited in duration pany issued the following state-Inc. filed a voluntary petition for until January 3, 2001. Management ment: "As we begin the process of

chief, he will oversee the daily "Our last rating was a 6, but we the outstanding job he did as chief Alabama. Montgomery Alabama "As we begin the Company that if there is no I don't see any major changes to Goodson said. "If we achieve our many years. He said Driggers long WRS). Chapter 14 allows the Company continues as an be made," said Goodson. "Basical- goal, it will be an accomplishment commitment to the fire department pany to remain debtor-in-posses- approved plan of ongoing operation thus requiring a ly, we just want to get more training and advanced schooling, for our Currently, the Elba Fire Departs selected as Fireman of the Year.

sion of its assets and business while being subject to the supervision and is unlikely that the Company will ment is made up of 28 volunteer "I also need to thank our city orders of the Bankruptcy Court for Company continues be able to obtain a true market ment to have all firemen certified," each and every one of them for the done by ensuring we always have

suant to the Bankruptcy Code, the

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the Bankruptcy Code under Chapter 11, it has become clear to the especially the new firemen. hard work they do each and every good equipment to do our job," said Company, as debtors and debtors tion" manufacturing industry. According-Marilyn R. Marks ly, the proceeds from a sale of the assets of the Company after paytime to the department," he said the fire department is manage and operate the assets of the community as well business pending the confirmation ment of secured creditors and An ISO rating determines what "That is the reason we have such a as it does because of the quality" work a plan of reorganization and substitute administrative claims would not be extension of the cash collateral cured creditors of the Company. As

Jeffrey Jurasek promoted to the rank I encourage anyone needing assistance to please give me a call." Sive two-week agreements with resentatives will be successful in obtaining approval for the extenof major in the U.S. Army Reserve

A former Elba resident, Jeffrey W. Jurasek, Commander of the Headquarters Company 350th Civil Affairs Command in Pensacola, Florida, has been promoted to the rank of major in the United States Army Reserve.

Commissioned as a second lieutenant in May 1988 through the ROTC program at the University of Alabama, Major Jurasek entered active duty and was stationed with the 5th Forward Support Battalion, in the 5th Infantry Division in Fort Polk, Louisiana. While on active duty he served as a detachment commander during the invasion of Panama during Operation Just Cause, and as platoon leader, fire direction officer, and support oper-

In June 1995, Jurasek joined the assumed command of the company officer.

in January of 2000. Salvador and Guatemala. He has porated in Mobile, Herzegovina as the assistant intelli- resides in Elba. gence officer with the Organization



Major Jeffrey Jurasek

also served on year in Bosnia- Jurasek's mother, June Jurasek;



Elba Fire Chief Larry Goodson

Headquarters Company 350th Civil for Security and Cooperation in Affairs Command, a special opera- Europe (OSCE) in the Joint Elections unit specializing in civil mili-tions Operations Center. Jurasek tary operations in Central and has served as aide-de-camp, assis-South America, the Caribbean, tant archives and monuments offi-Eastern Europe and Korea. He cer and assistant labor relations'

Major Jurasek is a 1988 graduate Jurasek has participated in mis- of the University of Alabama with sions in Central America, including a degree in International Business peacekeeping operations in and Administration. He is currently Guatemala and humanitarian opera- director of operations for Lea Divtions in Honduras, Nicaragua, El ing and Salvage Company, Incor-

As of January 7, 2001, postal customers will be paying an extra cent at the post office for stamps on First Class letters. The new stamp will cost 34 cents and will be marked "USA FIRST-CLASS." Later, the phrase FIRST-CLASS will be replaced by the 34-cent amount. New stamps went on sale December 15, 2000. Over two billion one-cent stamps are being made available to patrons allowing them to use up their supplies of older 33-

cent stamps.

Area Happenings COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commis sion will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday. January 8, 2001, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New

NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING. The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Jan uary 8, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in city hall.

BAND BOOSTERS' MEETING An Elba High School Band Booster meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, 2001, for Band Day preparation. This is a very important meeting. All Band Booster parents are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in the bandroom.



Buses...It's the Law!"

by school buses. In the past two of Education Dr. Ed. Richardson. years, at least two Alabama stu- The governor directed that

The campaign includes 90 bill- boards that will be placed through- our safety efforts including strict out Alabama. The billboards feature law enforcement, bus driver trainthe slogan "STOP for School ing, and student safety training, 'should significantly increase aware-During the school year, nearly ness of the law. As a result, roads 400,000 Alabama school children will be safer for Alabama school are transported to and from school children," said State Superintendent

> dents have been killed by motorists \$51,780 be used to pay for the billwho failed to stop for school buses. boards, which will be concentrated Under Alabama law, traffic from in six areas of the state including all directions is required to stop for Auburn, Birmingham, Huntsville, a school bus that has stopped on a Mobile. Montgomery and road or highway to load or unload Tuscaloosa. The school bus safety students. State law further directs campaign is a joint effort of the motorists not to proceed until a Office of the Governor, Alabama school bus has resumed motion or Department of Education and the the lights are no longer flashing. Alabama Department of Trans-"This campaign, combined with portation.

EDITORIAL

to see that you did also. Hopefully everyone will have a good year in Congress finally concluded in mid ma congressional delegation to win tron of the base Officer Candidate cesses. We survived the annual New Year celebrations and it is good 2000 - some of you deserve better than you received in 2000. It is December. Despite the rhetoric final approval of \$19.2 million (the School. This is an important phase. (Congressman Terry Everett may our prayer that you will end 2001 in better shape, and with a more positive outlook than you did the year just passed.

It was good to see Dollar Bee open on the square until midnight on New Year's Eve. They were doing a brisk busines right up until midnight, which confirms their decision to be open was a smart idea."

A careful study of economics usually reveals that the best time to another balanced budget for 2001. drought-stricken Alabama farmers buy anything is last year. Author unknown.

The guy who is accused of killing a bunch of his co-workers at a has been paid down since 1998, and ation. computer software company just before Christmas scares us by his \$240 billion will go toward the debt . Congress approved a new defense bearish appearance. But something else surfaced also. E-mail reports next year. In 2000, we passed a plan budget with \$1.4 billion in new 2000, through December 31, 2000. same time period were: John hitting our computer in the days following the shooting included copies of e-mail messages he had sent to former navy buddies. Some of these chit-chats were from 1997 and at least one ws filled with rather graphic and crude statements! Now the experts warn that anything sent out on the Internet can blow up in a person's face, and this incident makes us wonder how many people save such casual "Hi, how you doing?" type messages. They either don't get as much email as the local newspaper publisher or they have one huge hard married couples who suffer from remanufacture of SH-60R Navy Sea Peggy Creech. Jacqueline Bundy, Joshua Odom, Gladys Barefoot, drive and fancy archiving system! But then the next question is the marriage penalty - 63,679 of Hawk helicopters at Sikorsky Sup- Jimmy Davis, Lena Brundidge, Melinda Jones, Dorothy Johnson,

The book "This Ain't No Shoe Store" by Enterprise educator Jim this tax relief. We also repealed the pilots to fly 18 UH-60 helicopters Reese is good reading. Two personal friends (speaking separately small-business and family farm- as part of a separate anti-drug packand on different days) recommended it highly to us. Reese writes killing death-tax (the president age. In Ozark, funding was about happenings in Reese's Diner, owned and operated in down- vetoed this tax relief). And we elim- approved to enable US Helicopter town Enterprise by his father Burney Reese from 1947 to 1970. inated the Senior Earnings Tax to partially refurbish AH-1 Marine Long time Coffee County residents will surely recognize some of the affecting 11,100 Alabama working helicopters. US Helicopter is also real life characters. Add that to the way the events are presented and most of us can picture the scene and/or change the names and place and just know we were there when it happened. Getting a copy of the book was in itself an adventure. Don't expect to walk into the bookstore and plank down cash or plastic and walk out with a copy . . . we got looks questioning intelligence, sanity or something with that method. Finally a nice lady in the Dove Christian Book Store knew nelly Field airport for terminal and U.S. Army Aviation Center. Fort the book, knew Mr. Reese and put us on the right track. After experiencing those earlier looks, it is still gratifying to remember the for \$2 million (a \$1 million TH-67 training helicopters valued at sparkle in her eyes as she talked about Reese's Diner and about get-increase) for Dothan Regional Air- \$24 million. ting a copy of the book for her father (but reading it herself before passing it on). Anyway, she gave us the phone number for Mr. Reese and kept saying he-wouldn't mind a call at home . . . which was correct. We called, were invited to his house, and spent a good 30 or 45 minutes one evening sitting at the dining room table talking and listening. That memorable visit made the book and its stories even more meaningful to us. Plus, we are now the proud owner of a personally autographed copy of "This Ain't No Shoe Store."

Auto liability insurance - those of us who pay every year because we see the positive side of having insurance are not upset to see others who want to drive an automobile being forced to take responsibility for their potential missteps. Regardless of your opinion on this matfer; be aware that the Department of Motor Vehicles will be spot- individual, one violation of proba- West Davis (9:35 p.m.). checking thousands of tag-registrations, at random, each year to be tion, one DUI (controlled subsure the automobile is properly insured. If (or when) they find an stance), one recovery of a stolen TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 uninsured vehicle, the law has a number of strong punishments for vehicle, and one DUI (alcohol). River stage - 3.67 (6:45 a.m.); Routhe registered owner.

Cellular One employees turn holiday party into holiday gift

The Christian Mission received a the money set aside for their holi-\$10,000 check today (Jan. 4) from day party instead be given to the Rural Cellular Corporation (RCC). Christian Mission in light of recent ver's license not in possession, five doing business as Cellular One. business closings and the Geneva for speeding, one for attempting to THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28. Local RCC employees requested tornado.

Applications for heating assistance available through Human Resource Development Corp.

Human Resource Development years or older or disabled, he/she MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 - Cof-Corporation will be taking applica- can authorize, in writing, an indi- River stage - 3.79 (6:52 a.m.); Fire fee County EMS dispatched to a tions for heating assistance through vidual to apply for him/her. the federal LIHEAP program for The applicant must provide proof of the total household (gross) income for the month of December

Coffee County January 22, 2001 9:00 a.m. Enterprise Recreation Center of the applicant and all household East lee Street Enterprise, Alabama

members For more information, contact An applicant must be the head of Human Resource Development household or spouse of the head of Corporation at 347-0881, 897household. If an applicant is 60 2667, or 565-3411

2000; a copy of a recent heating

bill; and a social security number

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From The House...

THE YEAR 2000

from the left about gridlock, the entire federal matching share) in in Maxwell's multi-year program to be contacted at: 2312 Rayburn year 2000 Republican Congress has funding for critical rehabilitation of completely modernize the Air Unibeen productive for both the nation the Elba and Geneva levees. versity. and the Second Congressional Dis- To assist struggling farmers, Con- With much more to be done, I 2901)

completely eliminate the public tors. debt within 12 years.

REVIEWING CONGRESS IN port for new terminal and runway In Montgomery, Maxwell-Gunter look forward to the New Year as a

trict of Alabama. Here's a look. gress signed off on \$2 billion For the third year in a row, Con- nationally in agriculture relief for gress operated under a balanced the disastrous 2000 crop year. federal budget and we passed yet. Some of this funding will go to We've continued to pay down the Congress also approved \$5 million national debt. Some \$350 billion. Alabama's emergency having oper-

to pay down \$1 trillion on the debt contract work to be partially per. They were: D. L. Padgett, Mary Williams, Peggy Creech, Randy over the next 5 years and we'll formed by local defense contract. Crandell, Melissa Martin, Linda Tyson, Jimmy Davis, Carly Card-

During the last year, Congress missile assembly work at Lockheed wood, Laura Stokes, Christina Kel- Linda Odom, 'D. L. Padgett, has not only maintained this sound Martin in Pike County; new heli- ley, Gladys Barefoot, Kelley John- Christina Kelley, Melissa Martin, approach to government spending. copter composite part production at son, Dorothy Johnson, Mary Cole-Sharon Grant, Mary Coleman, but passed tax cuts for 25 million GKN-Westland in Tallassee; and the man, Rena Felton, Kathlyn Turner, Laura Stokes, Kelly Johnson, which live in Southeast Alabama - port Services in Troy. Sikorsky in Randy Tyson, John Williams, Rena Felton, and Mary Crandell, Unfortunately, the president vetoed Troy will also train Columbian Leroy Cole, Jessie Stackhouse, seniors who lose all or part of their expected to partner in the fefurbish-Social Security benefits if their ment of 42 UH-1 helicopters for the

In Southeast Alabama, I support- gress sign off on \$2 million for a ed \$6 million (a \$4.1 million Comanche bescopter high-tech increase) for Montgomery's Dan- training facility to be located at the -

residence on Co. Rd. 215 (4:06

a.m.); River stage - 11.49 feet (7:18

a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 -

Possible burglary reported on Adki-

sible burglary reported at Razoo's

(2:13 a.m.); River stage - 11.32 feet

6:27 a.m.); Alarm at Kelley Foods

7:34 a.m.); Coffee County EMS

dispatched to a residence on Buford

Street (5:21 p.m.); Alarm at a resi-

dence on U. S. Hwy. 84 E (7:59

O REPORT A CRIM

ANNOYMOUS

p.m.).

Drive (9:20 a.m.).

Elba Police Report

. The Elba Police Department, department dispatched to a struceginning Monday, December 25, ture fire on Co. Rd. 415 (12:07) 2000, investigated the following p.m.); Fight reported on Farris incidents: two harassments, one Street (3:35 p.m.); Alarm at a resiillegal breaking and entering of a dence on U. S. Hwy. 84E (7:40 motor vehicle, five thefts of proper p.m.); Fire department dispatched ty, one criminal mischief, one crim- ' to a grass' fire on AL Hwy. 141 inal trespass, one public intoxicated (8:03 p.m.); Alarm at a business on

The following arrests were made: tine activity. two for failure to appear, one for criminal trespass, one for violation - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 of probation, one for failure to pay. - Coffee County EMS dispatched to one for possession of drug para- a residence on Reese Avenue (5:32 phernalia, and one for illegal pos-_ a.m.); River stage - 3.54 (6:24 ession of a controlled substance. a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-Traffic citations issued during the patched to a residence on Clark

week were as follows: one for dri- Avenue (4:07, p.m.). elude, one for reckless driving, two Possible fight reported on Adkison for DUI (alcohol and controlled Street (12:32 a.m.); River stage substance); and one for no insur- 3.69 feet (6:34 a.m.); Disturbance

Daily activity highlights for the Avenue (11:02 p.m.). week were as follows

BULLETIN BOARD

. SOCIAL SECURITY REP. -Co. · ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - To 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church

County EMS dispatched to a resi-ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th dence on Farris Avenue (7:58 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Roosevelt WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday for Drive (7:47 p.m.); Coffee County GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every EMS dispatched to a residence in londay 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodis Beaver Dam Apts. (9:15 p.m.). hurch-enter on side on W. Davis St. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 - Pos-

· COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION -2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room n Farm Center Complex @ New Brock-LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st · AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur 7:30 p.m, Legion Hall, Troy Hwy;
• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd . BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. m. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER -10n-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New rockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-

· COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN -AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuessy at noon, City Hall Conference Room AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night

CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hanger •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays -ZION CHAPEL CRIME WATCH is First Thursday night - 7:00 pm of each month at the ZC Fire Department.

Air Force base was awarded \$3.7 new president and a new Congress. The Second Session of the 106th In 2000, I joined with the Alaba- million for its continued moderniza- work together to build on these sucton, D.C. 20515 Ph: (202) 225-

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the 'Annabell Wilkes, and Cheryl following patients admitted during Beasley. the time period of December 25. Persons discharged during the Odom, Melinda Jones, Sharon well, Maggie Boutwell, Lee Burch, The new funding generates new Grant, Hollis Wicker, Austin Mag- Austin Magwood, Hollis Wicker,

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patched to a residence on Highland Commercial Building w/ Paved Parking, 3 Lots, Metal Construction, Approx. 11,000 son Street (12:04 a.m.); River stage Sq. Ft., Security System -9.97 feet (6:41 a.m.); Coffee Excellent Location -- Can Show Anytime!!!



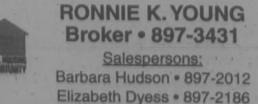


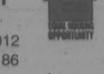
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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2001

Investigation continues into the shooting death of a New Brockton man

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor 31, was discovered late Wednesday Medical Center in Dothan, where

afternoon, December 20, in his he died of his injury early Friday The investigation into the shoot- mobile home suffering from a sin- morning, December 22. ing death of a New Brockton man gle gunshot wound to the head. Coffee County Sheriff Ben continues, and many questions / He was transported by a MAST Moates said the victim was found helicopter from near the scene of inside his residence located at 1290 The man, Corbett Alan Shelton, the shooting to Southeast Alabama Co. Rd. 546 in the Bethany Com-

EPD pursuit of suspicious discovered Shelton in the singlevehicle results in drug arrests fied the authorities. Both men were

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor coupe - entered the driveway in a men Saturday evening. December less manner and the Elba officer home the time the shooting is 30, 2000, on drug charges and other gave pursuit, in an attempt to stop believed to have happened; howevrelated charges after a brief chase. the vehicle.

4270 AL Hwy, 125, Elba, was Hwy, 125 turning off on Co. Rd.

cious vehicle parked at Whitewater mate location on Co. Rd. 224 near lic at this time. Bapfist Church. Elba police, upon the Whitewater Creek bridge. Upon responding to the call at approxi- searching the area, deputies and ing death is continuing and investiinvestigators responded to the "smoking" when recovered.

vehicle - late model Chevrolet under investigation.

Elba police arrested two Elba vehicle left the driveway in a reck-John Douglas Marler, 22, of The chase went north up AL

charged with possession of drug The two men were taken into cusparaphernalia and illegal posses- tody and the car was impounded. sion of a controlled substance. During questioning, one of the The incident occurred shortly individuals reportedly told officers Shelton by Alabama Department of after 7 p.m. while officers were that he had thrown objects from the . Forensic Sciences pathologists but investigating a report of a suspi- car and showed them the approxi- the results have not been made pub-

reported stolen in Enterprise. Enter- . to the forensic lab to determine prise authorities were notified and their content. One hag was reported

at a residence near the church, a respectively. The incident remains est law enforcement agency.

suspicious manner. Reportedly: the Reportedly, there were several individuals outside near the mobile

er, all of them told authorities that they did not hear any shots fired. According to authorities, a .25 charged with attempting to elude. 224 and finally ending near the caliber handgun was removed from reckless driving and driving under intersection of AL Hwy. 87. Coffee the residence by investigators and the influence of a controlled sub- County Deputies and Alabama turned over to forensics for testing. stance (DUI). Bobby Crawley, 24, State Trooper units responded to Also, a bullet and shell casings of 225 Fox Drive, Elba, was the Elba unit's call for assistance, were taken from the trailer by authorities. They too were turned over to forensic lab personnel. An autopsy was performed on

The investigation into the shoot-

munity south of New Brockton.

Two men who were not identified

mately 5:42 p.m., discovered that troopers found two bags containing gators are reinterviewing individuthe vehicle (a rental van) had been substances which were being sent als who were present at the scene on the day of the shooting.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is also asking anyone Both Marler and Crawley were who might have any information While Elba and Enterprise offi- released from the Coffee County concerning this incident to call cers were questioning individuals Jail on \$500 and \$3,000 bonds (334)894-5535 or contact the near-

Ballard Bridge replacement underway

On Monday evening, December replaced," said Baldwin. Pea River on AL Hwy. 134. occurred on the bridge in January of not one but two bridges. The meeting was held at the Ino of 1998. In the same tragic acci- The new bridge will be 414 feet.

that construction on the new bridge the crash on the bridge.

reason for the replacement of the ment since that tragic accident.

narrower than bridge design when the car containing five bodies costs of the two-bridge system is "The bridge is extremely narrow that same year was pulled from the lion. and several people have been killed river at that location.

New Year brings new requirement in meeting state's insurance law

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor and subsequent fines could increase to \$1,000 if a person is caught As of January 1st, there is a new more than once in a four-year perirequirement on vehicle registration od. which took effect concerning the Any vehicle owner having questions about the new insurance law

insurance law. The state, in accordance with the and its effects is urged to call the mandatory vehicle liability insur- Alabama Department of Revenue's ance law, will require all vehicle hotline at (334)353-2000. owners who are purchasing tags for their vehicles to present a valid state identification - either a state ID or a driver's license - when purchasing their annual registration. Commercial vehicles must be registered using a valid federal tax Dear Mr. Cox,

identification number. In accordance with state law, and so many being gone or having Sincerely,

anyone refusing to show a valid company several members of the J.L. Edgar state driver's license/ID or the American Legion Post 42 to omit proper tax ID, will not be issued a the meeting for Jan. 2, 2001. How-In addition, the new applications attend Feb. 6, 2001 at 7 o'clock.

owner has liability insurance on his has damage from tornado can get or her vehicle. Should the applicant help through the American Legion. sign the certification falsely, they I believe that is important enough ould face large penalties and fines. The local probate offices will not be checking the information; however, the state will mail random questionnaires to residents throughout the state asking them to fill in. the information contained and mail it back. This questionnaire asks specific questions about the owner's insurance policy and authorizes the state to check with "the insurance company and verify

the information. Should the registrant fail to fill out the-questionnaire or supplies false information, the tag will be suspended. Tag suspensions require a \$100 reinstatement fee plus proof of insurance on the first violation. The fee increases to \$200 for a second violation in a four-year period and leads to the implementation of other fines, including mandatory. tag suspension periods.

Any person caught driving with a suspended registration could face a fine up to \$500 for the first offense

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor, on the bridge and Governor Don During the meeting, those in Siegelman wants the bridge attendance were given information as to where the new bridge would 18, a design hearing was held by Ballard Bridge became the focal be located and the right-of-way that the Alabama Department of Trans- point of attention when four indi- would be required for its construcportation (DOT) to discuss the viduals were burned to death in a tion. They were also told that prereplacement of Ballard Bridge over fiery crash between two trucks that sent plans call for the construction

Baptist Church which is located in dent, another truck collided with a long (old bridge is 412 feet long) the community just east of the Chevrolet Blazer seriously injuring and will be located to the north side Those in attendance at the hear- cles - two fertilizer spreader trucks, al bridge, called a relief bridge, 495 ing were told by Ronald Baldwin. a building material delivery truck feet in length, will be constructed in DOT assistant division engineer, and the Blazer - were involved in the approach to the new bridge on the west side of the river. This will is expected to begin in the summer. Area residents have been press- allow the equalization of water on ing politicians and state agencies the downstream side and the According to Baldwin, the main relentlessly for the bridge replace- upstream side of the roadway in the

event of flooding. bridge is because the present bridge Attention was again drawn to the Construction costs plus engineeris so dangerous. It is considerably bridge in late September of 1999 ing and right-of-way acquisition of individuals missing since May of estimated to be in excess of \$5 mil-

The DOT is planning to begin the right-of-way acquisition process sometime in January and early Feb-

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ETTER TO THE EDITOR

ever, all members are urged to for vehicle registration also contain I received information from dept. wording which certifies that the hdq. that any paid up member who

to keep dues paid. Hope every one In observing the holiday season has happiness through 2001.

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AREA DEATHS

Funeral services were held Dec. children. 27, 2000 at Nazareth Baptist Church of Opp with Rev. W.H. D.L. PADGETTE Bass officiating. Burial followed in Mr. D.L. Padgette, age 94, of 126 by her husband, John F. Pope, and a the Harden Street Cemetery of Opp Neil Grantham Drive, Elba, Ala., daughter, Mary Fountain.

ters: Dr. Jean Cyrus Wilson, 2001 from the Chapel of Hayes Chicago, Ill, Hattie and Winston Atlanta, Ga., Sarah Cyrus (George) Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Feagin, Andalusia, Rosa and Bill. White, Greenville, Miss., Adelaide Mart Gray officiating. Burial fol- Opp; two sons: James and Doris Cyrus (Milton) Richards; two sons: lowed in the Evergreen Cemetery Davis, Ohio, Freddie and Annie. Frank Edward (Ethel) Cyrus, of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home Opp; seven grandchildren and four Tuskegee, Ala., Joe Cyrus, Pen- directing. sacola, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, 10 Mr. Padgette was preceded in great-grandchild.

VIOLA ANNE ALLRED Mrs. Viola Anne Allred, age 92, nieces and nephews.

of 1591 Highland Drive, Elba, Ala., died Dec. 29, 2000 at her residence. JESSIE LEE POPE Robert Paul officiating. Burial fol- pital. lowed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home

Mrs. Allred was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander-Kirk Allred.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law: Mary Kirk and John F. MacPhail, Pensacola, Fla.; her sister: Marion Rollins, Enterprise; two granddaughters and grandsons-in-law: Pam and Ed Abel, Marlette, Mich., Cheri and

of need. God bless you all.

THE WHITTINGTON FAMILY

ELIZABETH PARKER CYRUS Mat Phillips, Pensacola, Fla.; two Funeral services were held Dec. grandsons and granddaughter-in- 30, 2000 at Good Hope Baptist Mrs. Elizabeth Parker Cyrus law: John Kirk and Lisa MacPhail Church in Samson with Rev. Joe Lawrence, born March 23, 1911, of and Keith MacPhail, all of Pen-Henderson officiating. Burial fol-Opp. Ala., died Dec. 22, 2000. sacola, Fla.; and seven great-grand- lowed in the Samson City Ceme-

with Coleman Funeral Home of died Dec. 29, 2000 at the Elba Survivors include her mother Nursing Home.

Survivors include three daugh- Funeral services were held Jan. 1. daughters: Maggie Charles Rott

great-grandchildren and one great death by his wife, Jewel Plant Pad-Survivors include his sister: Reba King, Elba; and several

Funeral services were held Dec. Mrs. Jessie Lee Pope, born Aug. 31, 2000 from the Chapel of Hayes 9, 1931, of Samson, Ala., died Dec. Funeral Home in Elba with Dr. 25, 2000 at Mizell Memorial Hos-

great-grandchildren :

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Mrs. Pope was preceded in death

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employed with a law office in Elba. The bridegroom-to-be is the

He is a 1994 graduate of Enter-

prise High School and is currently

The wedding will be held Satur-

day. Jan. 20, 2001 at 6 p.m. at the

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. Ala. All friends and family are

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Reeves and Steven D. Sauls, all of

Elba, were among the Wallace

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ter grade point average of 3.5 or

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mployed in Greensboro, North

Harris Crawford,

invited to attend.



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***Thinking of you, praying for ***Annual Deacon and Deaconess Enterprise Nursing Home and Mr. you: Dan Barker, Johnny Mullins, Day of the St. Mark Missionary and Mrs. W.H. Caldwell and family W.H. Caldwell, S.T. Hammond, Baptist Church, Glenwood, will be of Opp last Wednesday. Robert Belcher, Leo Henderson, Joe Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. Rev. A.R. ***Ernestine Kelley, Evelyn Man-King, Pat Holloway, the Bailey Williams, pastor of Shiloh MB ning and Eria Belcher of Elba. family and Lawrence family and Church of Brundidge and Rocky Juanita and Ree Nita Brooks of Pope family, Ada Jones, Vick E. Head MB Church of Elba, will be Enterprise, Joyce Belcher Johnson Lindsey, Ella M. Brooks, Ann the guest speaker.

***Benefit Program for Sis. Car- ference will be held at Shiloh Mis- Ki and Mrs. Estell Franklin (La JENNIFER RENAE DISolyn Lawrence to be held at the Oak sionary Baptist Church in the Tar- Grand Community) of Mont- MUKES of New Hope joined 19 Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, entum Community of Brundidge on gomery; Warren Belcher, Dora, others at Enterprise State Junior

Jan. 7, at 6 p.m. This will be spon- Saturday, Jan. 6 at 9 a.m. Christopher and Ti Hira of Mont- College in a recent Success Celeored by The Prayer Warriors. All ***Minister Joyce Belcher Johnson gomery, during the Christmas Holi-bration for receipt of the G.E.D. churches and their choirs, soloists of Tuscumbia, Juanita B. Brooks days. and ministers are invited to particiand Ree Nita of Enterprise, Evelyn Today is a good day, be grateful! lency. Dismukes is now attending Manning and Eria Belcher of Elba Eria isited Mrs. Versie Barns at the

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

CASSIUS J. WILSON

Army Pvt. Cassius J. Wilson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is the son of Judy M. Wilson of Elba and is a 2000 graduate of Elba High School.

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and Kathy of Tuscumbia, visited ***Mission Minded Women's Con- Milton and Bettye Belcher and Ki

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THE ELBA CLIPPER'S THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2001

Thomas cousins enjoy "Double Birthday Celebration"



Kadarius Demetrius Thomas celebrated their birthdays on Dec. 16 at the home of Amelia Carpenter. Denzell turned 4-years-old on Tuesday, Dec. 12, and Kadarius turned 6-years-old on Wednesday. Dec. 13. Denzell and Kadarius are first cousins. The theme of the Denzell is the son of Jacqueline Whitfield Thomas and Enzell Lee

Thomas, both of Elba, His grandparents are Jesse and Verlin Whitfield of Elba . Elvira Ann Thomas of Elba and Inzell Lee Thomas Sr. Thomas of Elba and Darren

Thomas of Troy. His grandparents are Amelia Carpenter of Elba. Elvira Ann Thomas of Elba and Inzell Lee Thomas Sr. of Opp. f agints, cousins and grandparents Shirley Sutley. in attendance to help them cele-

Coffee County Arts Alliance to

presents "Joe Trio," Jan. 20 at 7:30 Center Enterprise.

\$14 and Student \$10. Tickets pur-

own imaginative arrangements of upcoming performances and season Marsha L. Tillis, Keli V. Tindol. popular, jazz and rock tunes. - tickets, contact Sylvia McDonought, Taniara L. Turner, Che H. Vaugh This performance is made possi- - ticket sales, at 347-4646, or Ginny and Douglas M. William

encounter. However, when handled circumstances



Denzell and Kadarius had plenty Mark Brown and granddaughter of A. Kemp, Ozark, regustrar.

present "Joe Trio" in concert

p.m. in the Enterprise, High School Advanced ticker prices are: Adult State University

Joe Trio is not the average piano - chased at the door will be: Adult rio. But that's the point. The trio \$16 and Student \$12. Tickets are at Troy State University on May 72

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loss, or a lengthy illness. that you create most of your own someone else—a friend or a coun-

car wheels around the corner a certain way of thinking; that is, an wait their toin

baby is born. Others are so sub- general. Do one part of a job at a time dued that you are not aware of them . Be aware that you control your. Remember this philosophy . "I ife or do not think of them as stress feelings! You can learn to create at by the mile is quite a trial. Enter by for example, your body's reaction will a calm and peaceful state of the inch is quite a cinch." to invading disease germs relaxed alertness. Here are some - 10. Talk out your problems. Talk Stress from drastic changes in guidelines: with the person or persons life may include the death of a 1. Be in charge: You control involved. Agree to disagree agree loved one, divorce, marriage, job your feelings. When you realize ably. You may need to talk to

Stress can also come form uncertensions, you have taken a major selor. ainty when starting a new job. "step toward reducing them. 11. Work it off: Physical activity moving into a new community, liv . 2. Work on yourself: You are not helps relieve tensions. Recreation, ing with disorganization, and likely to change other people. hobbies, gardening, and other activreceiving vague or unclear instruct. Work on changing you. 3. Accept responsibility: don't Handled well, stress is a friend blame others or yourself (guilt). a while. Get away from the situa-

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SCHOOLS

Student Spotlight



by Francie English Name: Chris Eiland Parents: Sharon and Ray Eiland Age: 16 Grade: 11th Favorite Color: Red Favorite Music: Oldies Clubs/Activities: VICA and Sr.

Interests/Hobbies: Racing Personal Quote: "If it ain't broke. don't fix it." this week's Student Spotlight. Chris's favorite class in school is His overall favorite thing about

to go have lunch. After he graduates, he plans on attending UTI College.

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Editors: Bethany Dye Amanda Beerenstrauch

Tiger Tales Editorial Tired of the Time Clock

Today was one of those days where I just wanted to go out in the hall. scream as loud as possible, and then return to class, I sat in Algebra II thumbing through my mental calendar of today's events, "Okay Chelsea," I said to myself, "you've got a test this block that you have to do well on because your mom said your grades are suffering due to your extracurricular activities. There's that chemistry test next block... What are those formulas again? Oh yeah! Journalism pages and your article for the newspaper are due tomorrow. Please let Cassy get to the parking lot quickly so you can drop her off and have at least fifteen minutes to do something with your hair before you have to be at work at four." The thing is, this isn't one of the worst days. At the rate my peers are going, we're going to have about five people present for our twenty year class reunion and even they will be talking about their coronary condition. Teenager's now have so much to do, but usually not because they want to; the reason is because it is expected of them. It doesn't matter if you have the highest GPA possible: you need to be involved in at least three extracurricular activities to even be considered for a scholarship to a prestigious institution. I walk through the halls every day and see kals that don't have enough energy to smile at you, much less play in an hour long basketball game that night or work a five hour shift when they get out of school. This simply should not happen. If it is this hard for us to get out of bed now, can you imagine what it will be like in ten years. It is time for us to sit down and breathe before we dig ourselves into an early grave, My advice to kids is to work hard, but not too hard, and to sit back and relax sometimes: After all, aren't these "the good ole days?"

Austin Competes In State Meet

ly competed in the Alabama State Etc. She is a level four gymnast M-F 7 Only - S&S 2&7

Breann states that this was her first year to compete and that it was

for next year's competitions. Bre ann trains two days a week at Gym Etc. and is looking forward to uture competitions. The Gymcats placed tenth in the state this year overall.

Congratulations!

Power Lifting Program Established

Members of the Elba High give our athletes the opportunity to lished a weight lifting program. We, as a coaching staffs, are con-

s also offered after school. Waters said, "To be involved in the weight and conditioning program, individuals must be willing o work on a consistent level. Hopefully this program will not but also with self-improvement."

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EHS Chorus: Making A Joyful Noise

"Silent Night", "Joy to the World", and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" were just a few of the songs filling Elba High School the week of December 11-15. On Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Elba High School and Elementary School Bands performed their Christmas concert. The 5th grade band began the concert by playing a few selections, uch as: "Old MacDonald had a Band" and "Up on the Housetop". Then, the 6th grade band played their portion of the concert, which eatured the songs, "Jingle Bell Rock" and "Silver Bells," The Elba High School Concert band was the inal band to perform. Their portion of the concert featured, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiffing, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

Gideon, LaTasha Crawford, and songs. The Chorus ended their pro-Wednesday, Dec. 13, the Elba Johnathan Lockett were a few of gram by singing "We Wish You a High School Chorus presented their the soloist features. Kelvin Burks, a Merry Christmas." All in all both concert entitled, "A Christmas to class of 2000 graduate of EHS, concerts were a huge success, and it Remember." Their program consist- returned to sing, "Mary Did You just goes to show, that the musiced of traditional Christmas songs Know?", a song that he used to sing programs at Elba City Schools will and praise songs. Samantha during his time in the chorus. EHS be successful for years to come, Williams, Randy Miller, Danielle Senior Leanne Mallory sang two

My New Year's Resolution Is...

I took a stroll down the halls at Jerry Dubose - 12th - to eat a little marry Janet Jackson because she's EHS to ask a few students and fac-better and to work out more. got the hots for me. ulty what their New Year's Resolu- Timothy Daniels - 8th - to do bet Anna Harrison - 8th - I don't have tions are for the year of 2001. A ter in school few were a little skeptical to Mrs. Susan Barnes - to be more Justin Foushee - 8th - to make bet answer, but I finally got an answer organized. Lance Cross - 9th - to dunk a bas- to B'ham in basketball.

Amanda Mauldin - 7th - to have ter grades. April Burks -10th - to be a good "successful" Mrs. Siler - to enjoy life more to better grades.

Mrs. Mandy Collins - to get up The purpose of New Year's Res Mr. Jacob Davis - I don't ever early and to be more punctual. Amanda Pope -7th - to make bet- look on the New Year and to make Cynthia Willis - 12th - to be very reached by the year's end. I hope Jessica Danford -9th - to make through with your New Year's Res-

ter grades next semester. olutions is to give people an outall of you successfully follow

EHS Participants In UAB Honor Band

Practice, practice, practice. "Learn your music." "No pain, no gain." "You've got some work to

Improvement. Ambitious people

are always striving to make themselves better. Recently, some EHS oand students had an opportunity to ine-tune their skills and deepen their musical knowledge. On Thursday, Dec. 7, Gunter Akridge, Wesley Kelley, and Bethany Dye-accompanied by Mr. Ellis-made the three-hour drive to Birmingham, Alabama to participate in this year's UAB Honor Band. Students from schools Led by Coach Mike Waters and centrating on three primary lifts: accomplishments. Once at UAB, Bethany Dye made 1st chair White meeting new people, eating out, Coach Julius Head, the students bench press, squats, and power each musician performed a place-band, and Wesley Kelley made 2nd shopping at the Galleria, and just ment tryout by playing a prepared Chair White band: When asked about the new pro- The weight lifters do not have to exercise and a sight-reading exer- The bulk of the weekend was then All in all, each person had a great gram Coach Waters said. "the pri- be male only. This is something cise. The results of the tryouts were spent in rehearsal for the concert on time and learned a great deal that that is for females that are interest- announced Thursday night. After Saturday afternoon. However, the will surely benefit the band in the



School coaching staff have estab- become bigger, stronger, and faster. chosen on the basis of director rec- Pictured above (l-r) are: Gunter Akridge, Bethany Dye, and Wesley Kelley

ed also. Students have to be in the all was said and done, Gunter trip was by no means "all work no long run. weight room 3 days a week, and it Akridge made 7th chair Gold band, play." The Elba kids also enjoyed

* * NEWS FROM ESJC * *

Tone up with non-impact exercise deadline; participants may sign up 'China Painting has now been added' through Enterprise State Junior at any time during the semester. to Enterprise State Junior College's only help with muscle conditioning. College's Leisure Swimming. Par-

ticipants have the opportunity to Challenge your creativity with Pot- You can learn the step-by-step techmaintain fitness through swimming tery Shoppe! This special interest - niques of painting on-fine porcelain in the College's indoor pool during course at Enterprise State Junior from the first application through select times set aside just for them. College is designed for adults who the final kiln firing. You will learn This spring semester the pool will have had no experience with clay how to mix and use china paints, be available beginning January 11 as well as for those who have how to properly care for and use for approximately 20 hours per worked with clay in the past. Each brushes, and how to create a finsiweek. The fee for individual par- student will complete at least one hed piece of painted porcelain. ticipants is \$40.00 and \$55.00 for piece of slab-built pottery and must Supplies may be purchased at the families. There is no registration purchase clay and tools for \$20.00 first class meeting for approximate-

> interest class to be held in the first Enterprise State Junior College's of three sessions at Enterprise special interest course offerings this State Junior College this spring semester. This introductory semester. It is designed for older course is designed for people with adults who want to be computer lit- little or no experience with Spanerate. Participants will learn to ish. Emphasis will be placed on efficiently use a computer key- speaking and listening skills, and board, how to use a word process- students will be able to participate ing program, how to create a data in simple conversation with Spanbase, and how to understand the use ish speakers here or abroad. There of spreadsheets. They should bring is a \$40.00 fee for this course, and a 3 1/2" disk to the first class. the registration deadline is January There is a \$40.00 fee for this 29. Classes will be held on Moncourse, and the registration dead- days, February 5*March 12. line is January 16. Classes will be 7:30*9:30 p.m. held on Mondays and Wednesdays, January 22*31, 2:00*4:00 p.m.

> at the first session. Dothan pottery ly \$50.00; however, you may bring master David Plunkett will be your own supplies if you have them teaching this course which will be available. There is a \$45.00 fee for held on Mondays, 5:30*7:30 p.m. this course, and the registration January 22*February 26. The reg- deadline is January 23. Classes istration deadline is January 16. will be held on Tuesdays, January

SPORTS

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie loves to play board games, and was thrilled when Santa left her with several games for Christmas. While she now had the games she want- Dothan at the 18th annual Dothan at home by defeating Florala in the ed, the problem was finding someone to play with. Dad was busy watch- Progress/Dothan Eagle Prep Clas- finals. The remainder of the tournaing bowl games on TV and didn't want to get on the floor to play, while sic and in Red Level at the 3rd ment field, and their finish, includ-Mom was busy on the computer trying to figure out how Dad crashed the annual Red Level Christmas Tour- ed Opp (3rd), Georgiana (4th), T.R. system after only a few days, and big sister was either in her room watching TV or talking on the phone. Some spend the night company helped the The Prep Classic, in Dothan, fea-ston (7th) and New Brockton (8th). problem, while Melanie and her cousin from Enterprise took turns spending the night with each other. I am sure I will try to play the games before for the fifth straight year by Ran-Bulldogs won the championship in long, and even though I won't have to, I will make certain that Melanie is dolph-Clay High School, of Cuth- the girls division with an easy win

TAKING A FEW FREE SHOTS....

** The Elba Tigers closed out the pre-holiday portion of their basketball schedule with a 5-3 record, and will now get ready for the meat of their schedule and match-ups with their area opponents. The Tigers played area foe Pike County on Tuesday night, will host area rival Luverne Friday night, and next week will travel to Calhoun on Friday night to tangle. with the area favorite. Pike County is filled with athletes and can beat anyone on any given night, while Luverne has a new coach and a new atti- Red Level, featured a total of 16 ishes in the event. tude, and Calhoun is fresh off winning a holiday tournament in Montgomery. If Elba keeps improving and plays like it did in its final two Elba youth basketball season tips off games before the holidays it will be fine, but it will take the Tigers' best efforts every time they hit the court if they hope to continue their winning

*** The Elba Lady Tigers took the holiday break with an 8-2 record and the championship trophy from the Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament. The Lady Tigers are off to their best start ever, despite starting only one senior, and have to be the surprise team in the area, and as far as I am concerned, have to be considered the favorites to win the area title. Elba will run into Pike County, Luverne and Calhoun over the next week, and although Pike County is down this season, the Lady Bulldogs were big winners a year ago and know how to win. Luverne has a solid team and can surprise anyone on any given night, while Calhoun won the area last. season and once again is considered by many to be the favorite. The upcoming stretch will tell us a lot about the Lady Tigers, and I for one believe that we will still be smiling and bragging after the three area

*** Brantley and Zion Chapel took the holidays off, but the Kinston Bulldogs, New Brockton Gamecocks and New Brockton Lady Gamecocks all competed over at the Red Level tournament and all three played three games apiece in the unique event. The Kinston Bulldogs dropped their opener to eventual tournament champion Red Level, but then played well enough to win in a narrow loss to Flomaton and closed out the tournament with a big 16-point win over New Brockton. The Bulldogs start a couple of freshmen and two sophomores, but the young pups are growing teeth quickly, and Kinston may be a team to watch by the time the season reaches the home stretch. The New Brockton Gamecocks dropped three straight with the desire and hustle of the Gamecocks. The Gamecocks were tied with Opp at the half and led T.R. Miller until early in the fourth quarter in games they could have won, while in the loss to Kinston, the Gamecocks never got going and seemed ready for the tournament to end. New Brockton had only one win at the new year's break, but the Gamecocks will play hard and get after their opponents every time they hit the court, and once they find out how to win, the wins will come very often. The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks took it on the chin 99-25 in their opener to 4A power Andalusia, but bounced back to defeat McKenzie and Florala to place fifthin the Red Level tourney. The Lady Gamecocks could have easily hung their heads after the opening loss. However, the girls came back in the next round and rallied in the final minute of play to get past McKenzie, and showed they weren't nearly as bad as Andalusia tried to make them

*** The 18th annual Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle Prep Holiday Classic was held over at the Dothan Civic Center, with Georgia's Randolph-Clay taking home their fifth straight tournament championship. The Red Devils have made a habit of beating up on the Alabama teams in the event, and while this year they did have to fight to get past Malone, Florida and Headland, they did just that and beat up on Pleasant Home by 25 points in the finals. I know that the Dothan tournament is supposed to put the area high school players and teams on the stage at the Civic Center, and that this year the teams will get approximately \$750 for every game they played, However, if the tournament is going to spotlight the teams from the Wiregrass area, why not lock in about eight teams and then go out and get some new blood in the tourney every season. Malone, Goshen and Pleasant Home were new faces this year, but the tournament officials should spread the wealth and in years to come bring in teams like Elba, Kinston, Brantley, Charles Henderson, Pike County, Barbour County, just to name a few. I also like the idea of having a team or two from out of state, because it gives the fans someone else to watch that they usually don't see. The tournament has prospered for 18 years without my help, but I think the time has come to overhaul the event to keep it fresh and exciting for the players and fans.

*** I haven't watched all of any bowl game so far, but I have seen a little of quite a few, and still think there are far too many games involving teams that should be at home instead of playing football. I know the fans from Southern Miss and TCU were excited about playing in a bowl, but Arkansas had no business anywhere, as its 31-14 loss to UNLV proved, and Virginia should have stayed home and given its retiring coach a car instead of letting him go out a loser in a game played in front of a couple of hundred fans over in Hawaii. Other teams that should have been home eating Christmas meals included Arizona State, Cincinnati, Boise State, Texas El Paso, Louisville and Northwestern. Hey, I am a Nebraska fan and did get to see a little of the 66-17 win over Northwestern. I hope the Troy State fans in the area got a chance to see just who it is that is going to do the same thing to the Trojans next season.

*** In closing....the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will tipoff its 2001 youth basketball season this weekend with a total of 8 games set to be played at the Rec Center gym. The games will involve boys and girls ages 6-12, and you can bet the action will be non-stop, even if it at times may not resemble basketball. In the weeks to come there will be a double-header two nights a week and four games on Saturday morning. However, the season will open with a bang on Saturday, and everyone is encouraged to come out and watch these kids play the game. See'ya there.

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County teams have mixed results in holiday tourney The holiday season was busy for teams, with 8 boys teams and 8

basketball players and fans around girls teams battling for tournament the area as a combined total of 40 titles. In the boys division, the Red tournament games were played in Level Tigers kept the championship nament.

tured 16 boys teams, and was won The highly-touted Andalusia Lady bert, Georgia. The Red Devils over Red Level, in the finals. The defeated Pleasant Home 59-34 to remainder of the tournament field, laim the tournament title, while and their finish, included T.R. 1A Pleasant Home claimed second Miller (3rd), Pleasant Home (4th), place with wins over Dothan. New Brockton (5th), Florala (6th), Rehobeth and Northview. McKenzie (7th) and Straughn (8th). Northview placed third in the annu- Every team in the Red Level al event by defeating Headland in tournament played a total of three the consolation game.

Saturday with eight games on tap The Elba Department of Parks SATURDAY, JAN.6 and Recreation will open its 2001 9:00 - Miracle vs. Sting Youth Basketball League season on Saturday, Jan.6, with a total of 10:00 - Heat vs. Rockets eight (8) games to be played at the 11:00 - Lakers vs. Raptors Recreation gym, located at 764 12:00 - Pacers vs. Hawks North Claxton Avenue.

The games will include games in ive divisions, including Boys 8 2:30 - Mercury vs. Fever and Under, Boys 10 and Under, 3:45 - Suns vs. Kings Boys 12 and Under, Girls 8 and 5:00 - Mercury vs. Shock Under, and Girls 12 and Under. Following is the schedule for the

eason opening games, as well as MONDAY, JAN.8 the first week of the season, with

5:30 - Heat vs. Lakers all games to be played at the Elba 6:30 - Rockets vs. Raptors

Fast pitch softball clinic to be held in Dothan on Jan. 20-21 at Westgate

The Dothan Department of will include players of all ages and Leisure Services will sponsor a fast ability. Helping conduct the clinic pitch softball clinic on Saturday will be players and coaches from and Sunday, Jan. 20-21, at the Westgate Softball Complex. The Registration will be \$50 in advance clinic will be conducted by Bobby and \$60 the day of the clinic. For Simpson, of Higher Ground; and more information call 793-0191.

Miller (5th), Flomaton (6th), Kin-

games, which made it possible for

1:15 - Wizards vs. Magic

SPOTLIGHT ON.... "HUNTING"



*COLT ANDERSON....age 10, son of Ken Anderson, of Elba, killed his first deer while hutning on his GrandDaddy Hudson's farm on November 26, 2000. (Photo submitted)

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BRANTLEY BULLDOGS NAMED ALL-STATE....Greg Daniels (48) and Darrell Owens (5) were both named last week to The Birmingham News and the Alabama Sports Writ-The Christmas Tournament, in the teams to finish with exact fin- ers Association "All-State" high school football teams in Class 1A. Daniels was a first team selection as a place-kicker, while Owens earned honorable mention at the running back position. Both players were seniors on the 2000 Bulldog team that advanced to the second round in the 1A playoffs.

Brantley Bulldog standouts named All-State by two state publications

The Alabama Sports Writers and place-kicker, as he helped Association and The Birmingham Brantley claim a state champi-News both announced their 2000. onship in 1998, a runner-up posi-High School "All-State" Football tion in the state in 1999, and a berth selections over the holidays, and in the quarterfinals in 2000. As a included among those honored as place-kicker, Daniels had the range the state's best were a pair of play- to become a threat anywhere inside ers from Brantley High School. of 50 yards, and gave the Bulldogs Greg. Daniels, a 5-11, 245, an added offensive weapon. senior, was named to the Class 1A Owens led the Bulldogs in rushsquad as a place-kicker, while Daring and scoring during the 2000 rell Owens, a 5-11, 190, senior, season and was considered one of

running back position. Daniels was a four-year starter also served Brantley as the back-up for Coach David Lowery's Bull- quarterback and on defense was a dogs, and excelled at fullback, force at linebacker.

received Honorable Mention at the the top backs in South Alabama, regardless of classification. Owens

tight-end, linebacker, defensive-end HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL * SCHEDULES *

Thursday, Jan.4

South Central Athletic Conference Tournament, in Samson (Kinston, Samson, Ariton, G.W. Long) Dale County at New Brockton (4:30) B, VG, VB

Friday, Jan.5

Luverne at Elba (4:30) B, VG, VB South Central Athletic Association Tournament, in Samson Barbour County at New Brockton (4:30) B, VG, VB) Autaugaville at Brantley (4:30) B, VG, VB Dothan at Enterprise (5:00) B, VG, VB

Saturday, Jan.6

Enterprise at Geneva County (4:30) B, VG, VB.

Monday, Jan.8

Elba at Zion Chapel (5:00) B, VG, VB

Tuesday, Jan.9

Goshen at Elba (4:30) B, VG, VB New Brockton at Kinston (4:30) B, VG, VB) Brantley at McKenzie (4:30) B, VG, VB) Enterprise at Opp (4:30) B, VG, VB)

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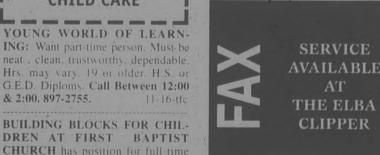
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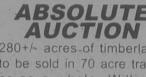


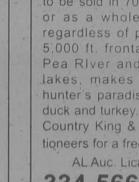
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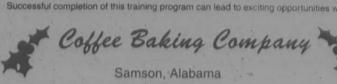




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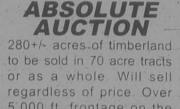
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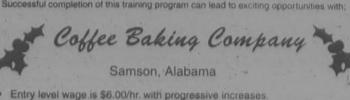
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replace infant toys eration with the U.S. Consumer 2000 for about \$8. Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Playskool, of Pawtucket, R.I. is voluntarily recalling to replace about 550,000 Klackeroo toys. The toy's brightly colored end 334-566-8053 knobs can detach and allow small, geometric-shaped pieces-to come loose, posing a choking hazard to infants and young children.

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the point of beginning; thence South 85°13' West along the Northerly line of MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE said road a distance of 210.00 feet;

restrictions, encumbrances or other

DECEMBER 27, 2000

of said road a distance of 157.00 feet to 1-4chg

thence North 14°17' East a distance of ... Default having been made in the S.A. Graham Co., Inc. hereby gives 210,00 feet; thence North 85°13' East a terms of that certain Mortgage, executed notice of completion of contract with the distance of 210.00 feet; thence South on the 1st day of May, 2000 by KEN-Coffee County Commission for construction 14°17' West a distance of 210.00 feet to NETH B. STANLEY AND SHERRY tion of Coffee County Landfill, Cell 5 the point of beginning. Said property
Project. This notice will appear for four lying in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section Mortgagor, to Conseco Finance Corp. consecutive weeks beginning on 22, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, Alabama, as Mortgagee, which said 12/12/00 and ending on 01/9/01. All Coffee County, Alabama. claims should be filed at P.O. Box 726. This sale is made for the purpose of Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alaba-Brundidge, Alabama, 36010 during this paying the indebtedness secured by ma, in OFFREC BK 133, PG 280, on said mortgage, as well as the expenses May 30, 2000 and default having contin-

S. A. GRAHAM CO., INC.

ounty, Alabama, to-wit:

Notice is hereby given that Hughes and interests of record. Blackmon Construction Company, P.O. Box 537, Luverne, Alabama 36049, has Charles L. Denaburg completed-all work on the Industrial NAJJAR DENABURG, P.C Building in Elba, Alabama. All persons 2125 Morris Avenue having any claim for labor, materials or Birmingham, Alabama 35203 otherwise in connection with this project (205) 250-8400 should immediately notify the above Attorney for Mortgagee named contractor and the City Clerk of 12-28:1-4.11chg the City of Elba. 12-21.28.1-6.13 2001

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE The Southeast Alabama Gas District's

Board of Directors adopted new cus- and reservations appearing of record. Default having been made in the pay- tomer rates at their regularly scheduled. Said sale will also be made subject to ment of the indebtedness secured by December 14, 2000 board meeting. The any Federal Tax Liens and/or Special hat certain mortgage executed by District's service rates to customers will Assessments of any nature, if any, which Michael Wayne McDaniel and Julia M. be increased by 5.3 cents per hundred might adversely affect the title to the McDaniel to Security Mutual Financial cubic feet (Ccf) effective January 1, property. Services, Inc. on July 22, 1996, said 2001, for all classes of service. Though The property is being sold "as is." mortgage being recorded in the Office of "all customers will be affected by this rate" where is ". Said property is sold without the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, increase, the minimum service charges warranty or recourse, expressed or Alabama in OR Book 11A, page 21-22, will remain the same for all classes of implied as to title, use or enjoyment. the undersigned Security Mutual Finan-service. cial Services, Inc. as mortgagee under . This increase became necessary due paying the indebtedness secured by and by virtue of the power of sale con- to substantial increases in natural gas said mortgage, as well as the expenses tained in said mortgage, will sell at pub-prices from the wellhead. Despite proac- of foreclosure. in front of the main entrance of the Cour
The Southeast Alabama Gas District to KLENT D. MCPHAIL house at Coffee County, Alabama, Elba keep costs lower, natural gas prices are DUMAS & MCPHAIL, L.L.C

Division, on January 24, 2001, during, volatile, and remain above levels prevail. Attorney for Mortgage Holder the legal hours of sale, the following ing at the time the District last set its 126 Covernment Street described real estate, situated in Coffee rates. The District continues to monitor Mobile, AL 36602 gas prices and strives to offer customers 334-438-2333 Commencing at a point where the highest quality natural gas service at 1-4-11,18,chg Easterly line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, reasonable prices.

CPSC Reports as Scooter Sales Skyrocket, Injuries Soar - Recommends Riders Wear Safety Gear

Mortgage is recorded in the Office of the

ued under the terms of said Mortgage.

said County, during the legal hours of

sale, on the 25th day of January, 2001.

Lot 2, Sleepy Hollow Subdivision

according to a plat recorded in Plat Book

3. page 213 in the Office of the Judge of

County, Alabama, together with, all

HAVEN home, serial no. 8U620562KAB.

TOGETHER WITH a security into

The U.S. Consumer Product mates that more than 60 percent of portability. reported that emergency room-treat- reduced in severity if protective ers fell from the scooter. Fractures federal tax laws that can effect their ning along with the timber cutting. never know who is going to give ed injuries related to popular light- gear had been worn. "These scoot-, and dislocations accounted for 29 tax bill. This is because most small This can be important if you feel you the best price. weight scooters have increased 700 ers are the 'in' thing with kids head-percent of the injuries. Most of the woodland owners make infrequent your heirs will have to pay inheripercent since May, CPSC datashow ing back to school," said CPSC fractures and dislocations were to timber sales and don't keep up with tance tax. To help pay those taxes and talk over the tax situation relations that there were more than 4,000. Chairman Ann Brown arms and hands.

scooter-related injuries treated in "Unfortunately, many kids are" The best investment against One thing that you can do once by them rather than by you. Inherihospital emergency rooms in ending up in hospital emergency injury is protective gear which can you decide to cut timber is to make tance tax experts can help you sale of timber. August alone. There have been rooms instead of classrooms. Wear- cost less than \$35. CPSC recom- a visit to your accountant who can determine the best time to sell the If you have any further questions more than 9,400 emergency rooming safety gear can help prevent mends the following safety guide help you to determine your possible timbers as it relates to inheritance considering timber management. far. Nearly 90 percent of the injuries The scooters, which first went on * Wear a helmet that meets you harvest timber and you receive ning. are to children under 15 years of the market in the United States last CPSC's standard, along with knee \$50,000.00 for it, it can take up When selling timber, most of the Forestry Commission at 894-6734. year, are new versions of the foot- and elbow pads.

treated injuries reported for 2000 so injuries." ty gear CPSC recommends for in- usually-cost between \$80 and \$120 night. line skating. Knee pads can help and typically weigh less than 10

logo is imprinted on one end knob Parents and caregivers should toy (model number 5542) which

imprinted on the center ball. young children immediately, and sliding geometric shapes.

Toy and mass merchandise contact Playskool anytime at (888)

stores, including Toys "R" Us and 671- 9764 to receive a free,

Wal- Mart, sold these toys from redesigned replacement toy.

and "MADE IN CHINA" is take the toy away from infants and will feature a red center ball with no

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prevent knee injuries. CPSC esti- pounds. They can be folded for easy

Playskool has received 10 reports

of the toy's knobs detaching to

release small parts, including four

reports of a small part from the toy

being found in the mouths of

infants and young children. There

Playskool's Klackeroo is a

brightly colored toy with orange

plastic rods and small geometric

shapes that move through a center

purple ball. Solid-colored knobs

with animal faces or the sun and

moon imprinted on them cap both

ends of each orange rod. When

shaken, the rods move through the

ball and the geometric shapes slide

along each rod, making a "clack-

ing" sound. The knobs are green,

yellow, blue and red. The Playskool

have been no reported injuries.

tax responsibility. For example, if, taxes and your overall estate plan- please feel free to give us a call at

CPSC recommends that riders. propelled scooters first popular in * Ride the scooters on smooth, pay various debts; and pay your are easy and are not a problem. be more than happy to give you especially children, wear proper the 1950s. They are made of light-paved surfaces without any traffic. taxes. knee and elbow pads to help pre- have small low-friction wheels sim- water, sand, gravel or dirt. vent injuries. This is the same safe- ilar to those on in-line skates. They - * Do-not ride the scooter at

It is simply one area that you need advice as it relates to timber sales. safety gear including a helmet, and weight metal such as aluminum and Avoid streets, or surfaces with You might wonder how the to cover before you sell your timaccountant will know about your ber. Let me suggest the following

to half of it to regenerate the forest; things you must do relating to taxes. Staff at either of these offices will

COMMUNITY NEWS

TY IS CO-SPONSORING a project with the Coffee County dirt road surface stabilization demonstration project.

The Watershed Management Authority is providing funds in the amount of \$25,780 for this project. The funds,

Spicer. Also present was Mrs. Barbara Gibson, Executive Director of the Watershed Management Authority and

According to studies by the USDA, as much as 70% of sediment entering the Choctawhatchee, Pea, and Yellow

rivers comes from unpaved roads within these watersheds. When dirt roads become rough; they must be bladed

This project will utilize different soil additives to stabilize selected roadbeds on dirt roads. These products act as

ementing agents to bind soil particles together resulting in harder and longer lasting dirt road surfaces. The harder

Several different stabilizing products will be used and an evaluation will be made of the effectiveness of the var-

ious products. In addition, the selected roads will be shaped and vegetated to facilitate rapid ground cover. Less

Harvesting timber and income tax

ers are becoming more and more your timber is worth. You can then 2. Consider how you will market

interested in harvesting timber on take this figure to your accountant, the timber and handle the sale of

their land. Some of this is due to who will help you determine possi- the timber. You may want to use a

hat have matured and just a new Landowners who are considering details yourself, but line this up

awareness as to the benefits of man-future sales of timber should prior to issuing notice that you are

Many landowners with small sultant. Landowners should also 3. Do not send out notices to just

woodland holdings are often consult some kind of expert about a few people. Send notices to a

aging the timber on their land. always consult a qualified tax con- going to sell the timber.

smooth. Blading operations degrade the roads by loosening soil particles as well as destroying vegetation.

road surface will substantially reduce road blading, thereby reducing erosion by both wind and water.

Probate. Enterprise. Coffee THE CHOCTAWHATCHEE, PEA AND YELLOW RIVERS WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AUTHORI

in that certain 1998, 26 X 64, OAK were presented to Commissioner Linda Westbrook by Senator Jimmy Holley, left, and Representative Terry

This sale is made for the purpose of hlading will be necessary which will result in less sediment entering nearby streams thus improving water quality.

increased timer prices, CRP trees ble taxes on this money.

In Coffee County many landown- give you a good estimate as to what timber.

Mr. Kenneth Sanders, Watershead board member from Coffee County.

CPSC, Playskool announce recall to Sandra Coffey County Extension County Extension. Coordinator

County Extension Agent

science is getting the better of you: ends (On-Two). People stay on this ic foods. You know you have to lose the plan for about two weeks; three if In many cases, the foods cost weight, but .. Of course, the they are dedicated. smartest way to lose weight is the You would be far better to try the After all, many of us know what it opposite of how you gained it. Eat "Sensible-Seven" approach. Make is to search for a parking space less (or wiser) and walk more. But, wise food choices every day... for a closest to the grocery store, only to the \$32 billion-a-year weight-loss lifetime. Sensible-Seven may not let go in and buy the lite product, go industry would like you to think you lose weight as quickly as Off- home and use twice as much. differently. You can drink it or swal- Five, On-Two, but you will keep it Regardless of the names, thes low the pill. Better yet, don't forget off longer. the cookie that sounds too good to Another popular diet plan is the desired. The main ingredient they

be true. Or when all else fails, you "The Worse It Tastes, The Faster lack is the enjoyment that is assocican but prepackaged foods that take You Will Lose Weight". For some ated with a lifetime of good eating. he guesswork out of eating (until reason, many people think that in ' Tips on sensible dieting and how to you try to read the ingredient list.) order to lose weight, food has to take the fear out of food can be got Of course, no diet plan is really taste bad. Not only do all the foods ten from the County Extension new. The concepts usually are the need to taste terrible; you are never Office.

Our not-so-happy-go-lucky diet same but the plans are given new It might make more sense to occanames. Some of the more common-sionally eat a smaller amount-of ly recycles diet plants are listed your favorite food and enjoy life a

tax without the timber being sold. schedule of events that may help

Before you cut, have the timber you as it relates to taxes and timber.

cruised by a professional who can 1. Get a qualified cruise of the

forestry consultant or handle all the

little more. It's that time of year again ... "Off-Five, On-Two". This diet Another program is the "Lite. your belt is tighter, your pants are plan is everyone's favorite. You Lean, Low, and Less". These words WASHINGTON, D.C. - In coop- October 1997 through September . The recalled products will be snugger. Yes, you are too much dur- starve yourself during the week are plastered on food labels to replaced by a redesigned Klackeroo ing the holidays and your con- (Off-Five) and splurge on the week- encourage consumers to buy specif-

more and people eat twice as much

recycled diet plans leave a lot to be

TSU selected to deliver new Navy distance learning program

allowed any of your favorite foods.

Troy State University is one of State University's rich 50-year tra- Dr. Manfred Meine, Director of according to Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., the world. In addition, two years Dr. Meine said TSU will seek a Chancellor. ago the Navy chose Troy State Uni- variety of ways to make the pro-

The program will begin on a versity to deliver via the Internet an grams accessible for sailors serving pilot basis in January. Secretary of executive master of business around the world, including using the Navy Richard Danzig administration degree to officers at the Internet and CD-ROM. announced last week the colleges sea. chosen for the program. He said the "It's an honor to be chosen to program include the University of Navy formed the new degree pro- work with the Navy to administer Maryland, Florida State University, grams to aid sailor recruitment and these programs," Dr. Hawkins said. Old Dominion University, Embryretention efforts. He also said the "Troy State University has been a Riddle Aeronautical University and 16 colleges were chosen from a pioneer in distance education, and Vincennes University in Indiana. Dr. Hawkins said the new degree track record was a key factor in our

only 16 institutions of higher edu- dition of serving the armed forces. the Florida Region, is leading a syscation in the country to be chosen TSU, through its University Col- temwide effort to develop the curto offer distance-learning degree lege division, operates degree pro-riculum and the system of delivery programs for the Navy's most grams on more than 50 military for the program, according to Dr. extensive effort yet to put college bases, including 14 Naval bases, in Rodney Cox, Vice President of diplomas in the hands of sailors. 14 states and five countries around TSU's University College.

the Secretary of the Navy said our

program is another chapter in Troy being chosen for this program."

Other universities chosen for the





Keith and Teresa Ward of Jack brought several friends from the Brundidge area along for the countdown.



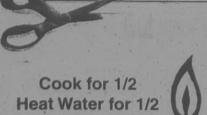
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ale Crowe of Elba was awarded the \$2,001 giveaway.





This group knew that being with friends and having fun was the purpose of the New Year's celebration.



The Year 2001 arrives in Elba, and the 21st Century officially begins.



Harvesting timber could effect tax bill for landowners

by Stan Windham County Extension Agent

timber sales and don't keep up with accountant who will help you deter- When selling timber, most of the

estedin harvesting timber on their harvest timber and you receive land. Some of this is due to increased \$50,000.00 for it, it can take up to the timber cutting. woodland owners make infrequent You can then take this figure to your overall estate planning.

mine possible taxes on this money.

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One thing that you can do once you Landowners who are considering decide to cut timber is to make a visit future sales of timber should always to your accountant who can help you consult a qualified tax consultant. In Coffee County many landowners to determine your possible tax Landowners should also consult are becoming more and more inter- responsibility. For example, if you some kind of expert about inheritance

timer prices, CRP trees that have half of it to regenerate the forest, pay This can be important if you feel matured and just a new awareness as various debts, and pay your taxes. your heirs will have to pay inherito the benefits of managing the tim- You might wonder how the accountance tax. To help pay those taxes it ber on their land. Many landowners tant will know about your tax without may be better if the timber is sold by with small woodland holdings are the timber being sold. Before you cut, them rather than by you. Inheritance often unaware of certain provisions in have the timber cruised by a profestax experts can help you determine federal tax laws that can effect their 'sional who can give you a good esti- the best time to sell the timbers as it tax bill. This is because most small mate as to what your timber is worth. relates to inheritance taxes and your

> things you must do relating to taxes are easy and are not a problem. It is simply one area that you need to cover before you sell your timber. Let me suggest the following schedule of events that may help you as it relates to taxes and timber. 1. Get a qualified cruise of the timber 2. Consider how you will market the

mission at 894-6734.

timber and handle the sale of the timber. You may want to use a forestry consultant or handle all the details yourself, but line this up prior to issuing notice that you are going to 3. Do not send out notices to just a few people. Send notices to a large

area of timber buyers. You never know who is going to give you the 4. Contact your tax consultant and talk over the tax situation relating to inheritance, estate planning, and what you will have to pay upon sale of tim-

If you have any further questions considering timber management, please feel free to give us a call at 894-5596 emergency lights on personal vehi- comments. or the Coffee County Forestry Com-

tinued with the fact Elba is in a deer and could force more of them council also voted to put a metal rural area, historically accustomed into his fields, thus destroying roof on the Claxton Avenue Recreover 500 acres of woodland in the The City Council didn't vote; do the work at a considerable savcity limits of Elba. He stressed the however, Mayor James Grimes said ings over contracting it out, with importance of teaching children the it seemed to be the consensus of the materials costing about \$4,800. proper rules of hunting and that his group to let the game warden and Grimes noted the facility has a new young son has killed two deer this landowners work out any problems floor which will soon be ruined if

year - both within the city limits. which have been reported. Game Warden Cox addressed the from appointed to elected. When house at 805 Washington Avenue. issue and noted his department has- Grimes brought the matter back to The council approved two n't had a single complaint of hunter the table and asked twice if there changes to the employee personnel problems within the city limits of was any motion from council mem- manual at the request of City Clerk Elba. He said the Conservation bers, no council member spoke up Donnie Morrow. One change con-

Department didn't want anyone and the mayor declared the matter

around noon Monday. Their home is located at 31930 Hwy. 87 in the Jack/Zion Chapel Community. The Elba Police Department received the call at 12:01 and immediately dispatched the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire the city shows that every depart-Department. Upon their arrival, firemen found the home well involved in ment is under budget for the first fire with the fire breaking through the roof shortly afterwards. The wind, two months of the year. The mayor and having to tank water to the scene, kept the fire fighters from getting praised city employees for the the fire completely under control. About the time they would contain the efforts exerted to make this a reality blaze, the water would run out and/or the wind would pick up. Mr. Pettry and said he hopes this too contincame home and discovered the fire. The Pettrys' home and everything in it ues. was a total loss. Anyone wishing to help this family can get direction by

The council appointed Myra calling Scotty Brown, owner of Z.C. Express, at 897-1950 or by calling Parker to the Housing Abatement the First Assembly of God in Elba at 897-6625. The Pettrys have three children that attend Zion Chapel. Assisting the Zion Chapel VFD at the scene of the fire were firemen from Five Star VFD and sheriff's deputies.

but they didn't want hunting

The council approved a lease stopped. He pointed out that it is agreement with Worth Tent & Sup-The Elba City Council was congood recreation for residents and is ply on the old high school gym. fronted by a room full of hunters good for the tourist trade. The war- The lease is on a month to month Monday evening as they convened den noted it is already illegal to dis- basis at \$300 a month. The tent for their first meeting of the new charge firearms within certain dis- rental company was moving from year. The group was in attendance tances of occupied dwellings. He the old vocational building due in response to complaints the coun- added that the council might want reportedly to a leaking roof in that cil had received last fall about to study the idea of forbidding facility.

hunters within the city limits hunting within a limited inner city Grimes got council approval to spend \$887 to repair a leak in the Rick Nickolson noted that he corner of the old gym, which has The first to address the council farms fields within the city limits, been ongoing for some time, with was Matt Brunson, who said that and it is hard enough to make a liv- Worth Tent agreeing to pay half the goal of the hunters is to portray ing farming and would be even that cost. Richardson Roofing will a good image of hunting. "We don't harder if deer hunting is banned in do the work.

want any child to be afraid to be in the area. He explained that dry Leaking buildings are not their yard," he said. Brunson con- weather limits available feed for the strangers to Elba officials. The ation Center. City employees will · this facility is not repaired.

Brunson added an opinion that the The only other item of unfinished The council accepted the high bid problems discussed before the city business was a discussion, tabled of \$7,500 from Hussy House council last fall could probably be twice before, to ask for a public Movers for a FEMA buy-out house handled with the Reckless Endan-vote on changing the selection at 1002 Elm Avenue. There was no germent and/or Trespass laws. method for school board members bid received on another buy-out

filing employee complaints and the other made changes in the city's employment application forms, adding some important data to the application, according to Morrow. The Caroline Street bridge has

been closed for about two months. due to structure problems at the East end of the bridge. The council accepted an engineering recommendation and will spend between \$3,000 and \$5,000 to make repairs. The report said these repairs will hold up to anything but high flood waters rushing down the canal. Monthly bills totaling \$14,719.96 were approved for payment.

month in a row that bills have been hope that this trend would continue.

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New Brockton to honor Martin Luther King

Chief Gilbert passed out to the them," said Councilman Ricky

cil's monthly meeting Monday the chief of police the authority to ____ evening had a relatively short agen- authorize the use of emergency da, but it lasted about an hour part- lights on a private vehicle. ly due to a late start.

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endangering the lives of homeown- area.

to hunting and that his family owns crops.

endangered in their yard or house, cead:

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Elba City Council takes no action on

proposed hunting ban within city limits

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One of the first orders of busi- officers, only police officers that ness was the approving of the had emergency driver's training to march on Monday, January 15, in use lights to respond to emergenconnection with the Martin Luther cies," said Chief Gilbert. "I have King Day celebration. also authorized the firemen who

The marchers will assemble at have had emergency driver's trainthe county bus shop (the old War- ing to put lights in their vehicles." ren Smith School) on Martin Luther Chief Gilbert said all officers and King Drive. They will then proceed firemen were told at the time they to Ainsley turning right on McKin- were given authorization, that if non Street. The marchers will then they abused this directive to use the turn left on North John Street and lights, the authorization would be continue north to Popular Springs revoked. He told the council that he Baptist Church where a formal cer- had had one officer to abuse the directive and his authorization had emony will be held.

The march is set to begin at 9:30 been revoked a.m., and the day's events are spon- The chief further stated that all sored by the Progressive Circle. persons granted the authorization Councilman Johnny Herron was had been instructed to observe all asked to coordinate the march with laws and regulations under emer-New Brockton Police Chief Jerry gency procedures.

ing centered around the use of several of the council members had

When Mayor Charles Cole The majority of Monday's meet- opened the matter up for discussion

"I have authorized my police

"I personally think we don't need

council members copies of the sec- Strickland. "In checking with insur-The New Brockton Town Countion of the Alabama Code that gives ance companies, I found that the Please See NBTC, Page 3

Area Happenings

COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday (TONIGHT), January 11 2001, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room located in the Central Office in

BEEKEEPERS' MEETING The Coffee County Beekeepers Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday (TONIGHT), Jan. 11, in the Community Room of the Farm Center in New Brockton. Guest speaker wil be Father Thompson from Dothan. The topic will be apitherapy.

GRAHAM WEEKS BENEFIT There will be a Graham Weeks Benefit Bar-B-Que held on Saturday, February 3, at the Kinston High School Lunchroom in Kinston, AL. Plates will be \$5.00 each. No tickets are being sold and the bar-b-que will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis. Pick up will begin at 11:00 a.m.

NEW BROCKTON WORKING GROUP MEETING will be held January 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Town Hall will be closed January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Garbage pickup returns to normal - Monday & Thursday.



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ICICLES HANGING from the fountain at the courthouse flowing well can be beautiful and have become an all too familiar morning scene in Elba during the past month. The United States has reportedly recorded the coldest November and December on record and such records have been kept for over 100 years. To see repeats of this scene, it is usually advisable to get up early on that very cold morning - daybreak is advised - and visit the ourthouse square before breakfast or much of anything else.

General business session takes time

facility. The bonds are set for retire-

Finally, Stephens proposed that it

be established as county policy that

community senior citizen centers

be responsible for raising the

matching funds for grants used in

purchasing a bus for the respective

centers. A motion to that effect

passed in a 4-2-1 vote. Voting for

were: Commissioners Stephens,

Kayo Lewis, Tom Grimsley, Linda

Westbrook; against - Commission-

ers Doug Dalrymple and Jim

During his time, Commissioner

Lewis made a motion to rescind a

previous motion made several

weeks ago concerning laying off

Thompson; Commissioner Bernest

ment in ten years.

Brooks abstained.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

Kills His First

ments offered to original motions. approved by the commission.

for the recent installation of a allow the maintenance supervisor The meeting agenda for Mon- heater, gas, and insulation in the to place these individuals where day's bi-monthly meeting of the voting house at Damascus. This they may be needed. This motion with only one item of new business Stephens asked that Bob Brooks. This situation was brough isted; however, the meeting lasted De Vaughn with the state forestry about by the sell of the health department be allowed to order department building to the state. Most of the meeting time was pine seedlings and supervise their. In the discussion period of the

consumed during the "general busi- planting on county property located above motion, an attempt was made ness from commissioners" portion across from the county landfill. to amend Lewis' motion to stipulate of the meeting. There were several. Also, seedlings are to be planted on that these individuals' employment notions made that drew several all property acquired in the flood be considered only for future open-Commissioner Robert Stephens Commissioner Stephens led a (Dalrymple, Thompson, and Grimspresented several items to the com- discussion concerning the \$500,000 ley voted for; Brooks, Lewis, and mission for their approval or disap- recently paid to the county by the Westbrook voted against; and state for the building occupied by Stephens abstained.) The original the health department. It was estab- motion passed. lished during the discussion that it A final motion made by Lewis to

has already been approved to invest purchase two new cars for the sherthis money receiving the best possi- iff's department passed with an ble return, and to use the interest to amendment offered by Stephens make payments on the bond issue that two cars be purchased each that financed the construction of year.

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NOTICE

The City of Elba offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2001, in observance f Martin Luther King, Jr Day. There will be standby rews for emergencies. To eport an emergency with treet, water, electrical, or ewer, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. he garbage schedule will be